



## **Kate Schrader**

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Kate Schrader, the most decorated women's basketball player to ever play at Florida Gulf Coast University, is in her first season coaching with former FGCU assistant Bob Boldon on the Youngstown State women's basketball staff.

Schrader will be responsible for junior college recruiting, on-floor coaching, game preparation and compliance needs.

"Kate has a tremendous understanding of how to play the game of basketball, and she will be counted on to be a great teacher," Boldon said. "She was an All-American as a player, and she's been in two consecutive postseasons as a coach. She is a winner, and I am thrilled to have Kate join our staff."

After two remarkable seasons on the court for FGCU, she spent the last two years on the Eagles' bench. She was a graduate assistant in 2008-09, and she and Boldon were both assistant coaches in 2009-10.

In Schrader's two years on the FGCU staff, the Eagles went 50-12 in just their second and third seasons at the Division I level.

In 2008-09 with Schrader as a graduate assistant, FGCU went 26-5, won the Atlantic Sun regular-season title and advanced to the second round of the Women's National Invitational Tournament. One of those victories came against Florida in the season opener. The Eagles won 17 straight games before their loss to South Florida in the WNIT, and they received votes in the Associated Press Top 25 Poll.

In 2009-10, FGCU went 24-7 and earned invitations to compete in both the preseason and postseason WNIT. The Eagles were 17-3 in the Atlantic Sun and went a perfect 14-0 in home contests.

As a student-athlete, Schrader led FGCU to a combined two-year record of 63-3. She was a First-Team Division II All-America selection her senior year when she led the Eagles to an appearance in the National Championship game. She finished second in the nation in field goal percentage (.628), and she led FGCU in free-throw percentage (.809), rebounds (5.5 per game) and points (17.4 per game). She was a Division II Honorable-Mention All-America honoree as a junior in 2006. Despite playing only two seasons at FGCU, she is the school's all-time leader in points, field goals made, free-throws made, free-throws attempted and free-throw percentage.

Schrader went on to play professionally in Holland for the Perik Jumpers.

Prior to her days at Florida Gulf Coast, Schrader played two seasons at Yavapai Community College in Prescott, Ariz.

Schrader, a native of Fort Collins, Colo., received her bachelor's degree in Psychology from Florida Gulf Coast in 2007.